

**Farm Demonstration Department**



Conducted by  
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 Office in Courthouse, Rockingham.

**THE BOLL WEEVIL.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Then be sure to attend the meeting in the Court House next Wednesday morning at 11 a. M., March 1st.

Come and get a seat early. Don't be crowded out. Several of the best informed men in the State will discuss this "cuss" from every angle—financially, economically, entomologically and agriculturally.

Don't miss it.

W. H. BARTON.

**HOG CHOLERA RAGING.**

Cholera is raging in certain sections of this county. In some instances whole small herds have been practically wiped out.

**Immunity The Only Sure Remedy.**

The remedy known as the "single treatment" insures only partial immunity for not exceeding six weeks. The single treatment, therefore, is only a temporary measure, is entirely too costly, as it must be repeated every six weeks or even oftener to render hogs safe from attacks.

The "double treatment" will render hogs immune for life, and no man need expect to own hogs with safety unless each hog has been given this treatment. Even the in-

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**Ellerbe Going Strong.**

Coach Lonnie Sides evidently knows basketball, but better than that he evidently has material of a high grade to work with. His Ellerbe high school team is making a strong record, as evidenced by its two recent victories over Fayetteville and Sanford.

Fayetteville was defeated at Fayetteville last Friday 24-22, and Sanford bit the dust at Sanford Tuesday 31-24—and these victories were won on their opponent's own courts. This in itself makes the wins all the more pleasing.

The University state-wide contests are now in full swing. And Ellerbe, which is the only Richmond county team to compete, has advanced two notches nearer the finals by eliminating Fayetteville and Sanford. Good for our Ellerbe boys. Their splendid record is a matter of county-wide pride, and the POST-DISPATCH is counting on them to continue their winning stride on to the final series at Chapel Hill.

PUT IT UP TO PAYNE

"Honestly it's the best Polley."

**Dental Schedule.**

Dr. C. D. Dawkins, the State Dentist, has recovered from an operation for appendicitis and is ready to resume work.

This week will be spent at Oakridge school in Mark's Creek township. The Spring Hill, Cameron, Mark's Creek and Pate school pupils will go there for treatment.

The schedule for Dental treatment in the county is as follows: Rohanen Feb. 27 to Mar. 4. Campbell school goes to Rohanen Feb. 28.

Roberdel High School Mar. 6th to 11th. Ledbetter school goes to Roberdel Mar. 7 and 8. Nanford goes to Roberdel Mar. 9.

Steele's Mill school Mar. 13-18. Lewarae school goes Steele's Mills Mar. 14 and 15. Zion school goes to Steele's Mill Mar. 16.

**Diggs Jersey Sale.**

The annual sale of blooded Jerseys from the Diggs Farm will be held on Friday, April 14th. Mr. Diggs is placing 60 head on the auction block.

**Too Close for Comfort.**

A livery automobile containing a driver and six University students collided with a switch engine at East Durham about 4 o'clock last Friday morning, and as a result the driver and two students were killed instantly, and a third student, young Ice-man, of Monroe, was injured so badly that he died a few hours later.

John McAulay, of Rockingham, barely missed being in the car. He had come from Chapel Hill earlier in the night with the six boys in this car to attend a dance at Raleigh. After the dance he boarded a train to spend the week-end at Rockingham to have some dental work done, and the other six boys got into the car and started back for Chapel Hill. The deplorable accident happened an hour later.

**Cole Nichols Married.**

Mr. W. Cole Nichols, of the Bank of Rockingham, and Miss Maynie Credle, of Chase City, Va., principal of the Zion school, were married Tuesday night by Rev. D. A. Clarke at the Roberdel Circuit parsonage. The couple left at once on a wedding trip to Florida, and will return Sunday. They will make their home at the Rockingham Hotel, and Mrs. Nichols will continue her work at Zion.

**2% Penalty March 1st.**

On the 1st day of March a penalty of 2 per cent will be added on all unpaid taxes. There remains just 5 days in February before this 2% goes into effect. Better pay your taxes NOW and save the extra cost.

The law places a penalty of 1% in February, 2% in March and 3% in April. The additional cost is worth saving. Pay now.

R. L. McDonald, Sheriff.

**Another Candidate for Sheriff**

V. J. McLaurin informed the Post-Dispatch Wednesday that he would be a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary June 3rd. This makes five candidates; they are: R. L. McDonald, Homer Baldwin, Carl C. Shores, J. B. Reynolds and V. J. McLaurin.

**Indoor Carnival.**

Fun and frolic will prevail tomorrow (Friday) night for those who attend the Indoor Carnival that is to be held in the Fox house, next door to A. G. Corpening's residence. The Carnival starts at 8 o'clock, and an admission of 10cents is to be charged. Every one will be given a number at the door, and the lucky number gets a large box of Whitman's candy.

In the various rooms will be found stunts of many kinds—fortune tellers, side shows, freaks etc. An hilarious time is promised, and the public is invited to attend. It is arranged by the ladies of the Episcopal Guild.

**Nephew Shoots Uncle.**

"Rev." Jim Peter Covington was shot in the left arm Wednesday night in the Zion section by his nephew, William 'Coot' Covington; both are colored. One bullet zipped between Jim Peter's overalls and his side.

The quarrel was over a buggy that Jim Peter had borrowed from Coot's father; Jim Peter ordered the young man off his premises and took a plank to make him go, the boy pulled a pistol and fired. He has not yet been caught.

**\$6,000 Stock for \$2,900.**

On Feb. 13th, the trustee, W. L. Marshall, sold the stock of goods of R. B. Nassif, trading as the Fashion Store, at Wadesboro, at auction. The stock and fixtures, which inventoried more than \$6,000, brought \$2,900, being bid in by E. Essey, of Laurinburg.

On the same day the receivers sold the stock and fixtures of Hart Bros. Co., of Wadesboro. They inventoried around \$13,000, and were bid in by George Fink, of Salisbury, for \$4,300. Fink will open a store in the same Hart stand. Essey, noted above, will move the Fashion goods to Laurinburg.

**Government Crop Reports.**

The following are the tentative dates fixed by the Department of Agriculture for the new season's cotton crop condition reports.

- Condition—June 2, Friday.
- Condition and acreage—July 3, Mon.
- Condition—Aug. 1, Tuesday.
- Condition—Oct. 3, Tuesday.
- Estimate—Dec. 12, Tuesday.

**Nance-Porter.**

Mr. Clyde Nance, of Troy, and Miss Emma Porter were married at Troy last Saturday.

**CHAIRMAN SAYS ERROR**

Republican County Chairman Says Alleged Resolution Never Passed Committee. Other Republicans Say It Did. Following Letter Speaks For Itself. Perhaps an Interesting Reply Next Issue.

"Feb. 20, 1922.

Mr. Isaac London  
 Editor R'ham Post-Dispatch  
 Rockingham, N. C.  
 My Dear Mr. London:

Referring to your editorial regarding the Rockingham Postoffice, and referring to a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee in which you state that a leading Republican introduced a resolution to the effect that no candidate should receive any endorsement, private or otherwise, from members of the committee until a call meeting should be held and the various applicants have a chance to be heard. You further stated that the resolution passed unanimously.

The above is entirely in error. No such resolution has passed the Republican Executive Committee since I have been chairman, and every Republican officeholder in Richmond County received his endorsement out of committee meetings.

Mr. Walter Hogan, postmaster of Ellerbe, received his endorsement in a committee meeting before the eligible list was supplied for Ellerbe, and was requested by me to get another endorsement after the list of eligibles was supplied, and this was obtained, as you say—by scooting around in private.

Referring to M. L. Tucker's conversation with me, will say that I told Tucker that I did not know whether I would be a candidate for permanent postmaster or not; that I had requested Mr. Morehead to appoint me acting

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**400,000 Out of 400,000,000.**

Rev. Lacy L. Little spent the week-end with Mr. W. N. Everett. Taking supper at the Everett home with Mr. Little Saturday night Revs. A. E. Dallas and W. R. Coppedge, and J. A. McAulay.

Mr. Little filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday night, and most graphically described something of China itself, and the missionary work. Mr. Little went there in 1895, but came home last year for his health. He expects to return later in the summer. When he went to China in 1895 there was not a mile of railroad, and only a handful of Christians. Now there are 5000 miles of railroad, and 400,000 Christians. But this is pitifully small when it is remembered there are over 400,000,000 people in China!

**Postoffice Examination.**

An examination for postmaster for Rockingham will be held March 14th, or rather all application forms must be sent to the Department by that date.

The vacancy was created by the resignation of Postmaster W. S. Thomas on Jan. 14th. The Republicans forced him to resign so that on of their own persuasion could be appointed.

The examination is not held under Civil Service, nor is a list of questions testing the applicant's knowledge, propounded. Instead the examination is held under an Executive order of July 27, 1921, which was made by President Harding in order to get Democrats out and Republicans in. Those desiring to take the examination can secure application form from the postoffice here; these must be filled in and filed before the 14th of March. The Postmaster General then submits to the President the name of one of the three highest eligibles, and the President makes the appointment.

The candidates are rated as follows:

- 1. Education and training ..... 20
- 2. Business experience and fitness ..... 80

Incidentally, the candidates must submit with their applications small, unmounted photographs taken within the past two years. Nothing is said as to what rating is given on looks. Various questions are asked in the blanks as to the business and other qualifications of the candidates; the candidate must be not under 25 years old, nor over 65.

In the meantime the news from Washington is that W. F. Long, Jr., will likely be named as Acting Postmaster before March 1st.

**Ford Kicks Him.**

J. O. Ewing, of the Dockery Merc. and Mtg. Co., has been carrying his right arm in a sling since Thursday night of last week. His Ford kicked him. The arm was not broken, neither was the crank, but the former was painfully sprained, the garage man has not reported on the latter.

**Chimney Burns Out.**

The fire truck was called to the two-story house occupied by Mrs. Wheliss, on Steele street, about 6:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon; the alarm was occasioned by the chimney burning out. No damage was done.

**Marriage Licenses**

- Feb. 10—Emmett E. Baker and Ruth W. Cowan, white.
- Feb. 13—Lester Liles and Alice Pegues, colored.
- Feb. —Henry C. Covington and Bertie J. Latham, white.
- Feb. 21—W. Cole Nichols and Maynie Credle, white.

**SCHOOL BONDS CARRY**

Town of Rockingham Tuesday Voted \$100,000 in Bonds for New High School Building, 286 Voting For to 6 Against. 37 Failed to Vote. Bonds to Be Sold March 24th. School Board to Meet Next Monday Night to Hear Ideas as to Location of Building. Blue Prints Open for Suggestions.

The voters of Rockingham decreed by their ballots Tuesday that their children should be given a better chance in the matter of a high school education. The question of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for building a high school building was up for their adoption or rejection—and the measure carried with a splendid unanimity.

A new registration was held, 329 voters having their names enrolled. Of this number 286 voted for the issue, and 6 against. 37 failed to vote, and therefore automatically are recorded as against the issue; some of these were out of town, others were sick; and so it would not be fair to them to say all were opposed to the issue.

H. L. Guthrie was registrar. Clyde Black and Mrs. Guthrie acted as poll-holders—and so far as we have been able to learn, this is the first case in the State where a woman so officiated. The election was held upstairs in the courthouse. There was no active opposition, but the friends of the proposition gave of their time and efforts in its behalf.

Tuesday night the Board of Trustees met and passed a resolution, upon motion of Mrs. Nancy P. Leak, seconded by H. S. Ledbetter, to the effect that an advertisement should be placed at once calling for bids for the sale of the \$100,000 issue. The necessary legal notice will therefore be placed in the POST-DISPATCH next issue, to run four insertions, the date of sale to be March 24th. The bonds will mature \$2000 a year from 1924 to 1932; \$3000 a year from 1933 to 1941; \$5000 a year from 1942 to 1952, all inclusive.

The Trustees also Tuesday night unanimously agreed that the matter of the location of the high school building be re-opened and considered de novo. They

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**Barbara Castleton and William Desmond**

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**"THE CHILD THOU GAVEST ME"**

Friday, Feb. 24

**AT THE STAR THEATRE**

Come one, come all. Matinee 2:30, night at 7 o'clock.

**You are Never Secure from Fire**

but you are secured from going "broke" after the fire if your property is properly insured.

Others consider it better to pay a little for insurance than to lose a lot by fire. How about you?

We represent the most reliable companies in America.

**RICHMOND INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY**  
 A. G. CORPENING, Sec-Treas.  
 Office in Hotel Building

**Annual Meeting of Stockholders.**

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Richmond County Savings Bank, Rockingham, N. C., will be held in their Banking Quarters, on WEDNESDAY, March 15th, 1922, at Eleven o'clock.

W. L. SCALES, Cashier.

February 15th, 1922.

**The Richmond County Savings Bank**  
 ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

"The Bank On the Square"

Open each SATURDAY until 5 p. m.